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### GENERAL NEWS.

Louisville, Ky., has received a severe soaking after five months of drought. All the creeks, cisterns and reservoirs are running over.

It has now been decided that the murdered woman found on Cutler mountain, near Colorado Springs, is Mrs. Bessie Bouton, of Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mrs. J. C. Squire calmly waited in her kitchen in Tacoma and when a burglar entered she fired point blank at him with her revolver. He didn't tarry to investigate or to explain his errand.

United States senator Fairbanks will become a Mason in one day. He will take entered apprentice degree in the morning, become a fellow craftsman in the afternoon, and take the masters' degree in the evening.

Many arrests and a big scandal are to follow a Christmas spree among students in the Annapolis naval academy. Intoxicants were smuggled into the rooms of students and a drunken carousal was held by about 21 highly connected young men.

A young woman aged about 21 flung herself from a fourth story window to the pavement, in a perfectly nude condition, in New York city Tuesday, killing herself instantly. It is thought she was being detained in a room against her will and leaped to the pavement to escape.

While Elmer Hunt, 19 years old, balanced a bottle on his head in Chicago Tuesday, William Dougherty, who had been boasting of his prowess as a marksmen, is alleged, attempted to emulate William Tell by shooting the bottle. At the second shot Hunt fell to the floor with a bullet between the eyes, and died almost instantly. Dougherty escaped and the police are searching for him.

### NORTHWEST NEWS.

Mrs. Eugenia V. Hogan, mother of Kate Hogan, the well known elocutionist, died Tuesday at her home in Colfax, aged 70.

Axel Harmon and John Larson, two sailors from a British bark in port at Portland, were drowned while carousing in a drunken spree, in the Willamett river, Tuesday morning.

Charles E. Franzer, who was injured in the wreck of the Elks' excursion train near Chehalis, on August 23, 1903, died at St. Vincent's hospital at Portland, Tuesday, from his injuries.

The prisoners in the Oregon penitentiary presented a Christmas program in the prison chapel. The program consisted of literary and musical numbers and was very creditable. It was rendered and prepared entirely by the prisoners.

W. J. Bodno, a Butte butcher, claims that the woman found murdered on Cutler mountain, near Colorado Springs, is his wife, who disappeared from home several days ago. This is the 14th man to claim the murdered woman as his wife.

Hans Knutson, a Scandinavian sailor on the bark John Russ, was washed over the bowprit into the sea, outside the Columbia bar, Tuesday, and was drowned. A heavy gale was blowing and he was not seen after he fell into the sea.

At its closing session in Portland on Tuesday night, the Oregon State Poultry Association elected the following officers: President, Frank Fenwick, of Portland; vice president, J. Morrow, Oregon City; secretary, J. C. Murray, Portland, and treasurer, D. H. Bauer, Portland.

There are but very few desirable vacant lots left in the residence portion of Pendleton. These we have just listed and the prices are very reasonable.

We have a new list of residences for sale. Come and see us, and look over our list.

We have anything that you want in country property.

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## CHRISTMAS FOR JAP AND RUSS

CUSTOMS IN THE HOMES  
OF THE COMBATANTS.

Russia Celebrates on January 6, 7 and 8—Much Feasting and Drinking—Russia is Two Weeks Behind the World in Computing Time—Japanese Customs Consist Mainly in Remembering Buddha's Birth.

Because the Greek church never adopted the Georgian calendar, but clings to the old way of computing date, the Russian Christmas does not fall on December 25, but on January 7. There are Christmas trees and presents for the little ones, but no stockings are hung up, for in the Russian celebration of the great day there is no such thing as Santa Claus coming down the chimney.

Costly presents are scarcely known in Russia, the gift-making being confined almost exclusively to the children. The presents are placed under the tree, and the latter lit up with candles, and on the top there is generally a statue of good St. Nicholas, who is practically the same as Santa Claus.

The people attend services or mass in the church in the morning, and the rest of the day feast and entertain their friends in royal fashion. Prior to Christmas day there is a period of five or six weeks' fasting among the common people.

Christmas there is celebrated three days, the sixth, seventh and eighth, and during that time no one does any work. It is not a religious occasion particularly, though many attend high mass in commemoration of the birth of Christ.

After the long fasting there is much eating and drinking. Roast pig is the main part of the feast. There is much indulgence in the cup that cheers.

### Japanese Christmas.

To the Japanese our Christmas is little known. They celebrate, however, a day very much like it—"O Nohun," the anniversary of the birth of Buddha. It is an occasion on which every Buddhist house is in holiday trim, and gaily dressed, happy faced children flock the streets.

In a certain meaning it is Christmas day to all Buddhists—this birthday of Buddha, the founder of Japan's religion. Every temple, excepting those of the Mon and Hokke sects, honors it with an important celebration. The founders of these two sects are considered by their followers to be themselves the mediators, instead of Buddha, between Amida and the people, and as a matter of course Buddha's birthday is to them of secondary importance.

The chief feature of the celebration at the temples consists of the crowds in a booth dipping water with little bamboo dippers and pouring it over the image of Buddha, standing in the water.

The booth is one built only for this celebration. Every Buddhist temple has one, some simple and some very elaborate, but every one draped alike with certain colors and the roof thatched with fresh flowers.

### OREGON'S COAL OUTPUT.

Geological Report Does Not Give Much Detail About the Industry.

While the state of Oregon is producing less coal than other states of the Pacific coast, the recent development of its coal deposits are rapidly swelling the output of the state and bringing Oregon up to California.

The prospects are that within another year Oregon will take precedence over California, though Washington is so far in the lead as to be safe from competition for many years to come. According to the annual report of the geological survey, the total coal production of Oregon in the calendar year 1903 was 91,144 short tons, valued at \$221,031.

Compared with 1902 this is an increase of 25,496 short tons in quantity and \$50,956 in value. The increased production is due in large part to the reopening of the Beaver Hill mine in Coos county.

The entire production of the state is lignite, and most of the product is shipped to San Francisco by water. The report does not give much detail about the coal industry of Oregon, aside from a table of production for the past 10 years, from which it is seen that the total output last year fell below that of 1896 and 1897.

There were employed in coal mining in Oregon last year 255 men, who worked 255 days. In 1902 there were 265 men employed, working 234 days.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### By Jupiter, Take This.

The letter "R" at the head of all prescriptions is derived from the Latin word recipe, the imperative meaning "take." The little dart over the tail of the "R" is the symbol of Jove, or the Latin god Jupiter, and invests the writer with his authority—by the power of Jupiter. Therefore the sign properly reads, "By Jupiter, take this."

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### Hotel St. George.

B. L. Compton, Fort Worth.  
J. E. Purdy, Chicago.  
L. C. Carpenter, Chicago.  
George F. Craig, San Francisco.  
Mrs. D. Colton and daughter, South Bend.

F. F. Sherry, Portland.  
L. D. Sommers, Portland.  
Arthur J. Haverly, Seattle.  
J. J. Benson, Chicago.  
Mrs. Y. Loveless, Chicago.  
R. G. Pitt, Butte.

J. L. McCreary, La Grande.  
A. C. Levy, San Francisco.  
A. Allard, San Francisco.  
H. F. O'Brien, Seattle.  
W. D. Chamberlain, Athens.  
L. F. Martin, Spokane.  
B. C. Bushnell, San Francisco.  
Will C. Duggins, New York.

#### Hotel Bickers.

J. M. Hemphill, Pilot Rock.  
G. W. Demeston, Portland.  
A. S. Demeston, Milton.  
Miss Elsie Herald, Milton.  
J. A. Weatherford, Echo.  
J. B. Baker, Meacham.  
G. J. McEvoy, Starbuck.  
P. J. Allison, Starbuck.  
William A. Moore, Spokane.  
S. L. Barnett, Portland.  
L. W. Keeler, Echo.  
Miss E. Isaacs, Sumpter.  
H. C. Prickett and wife.  
Charles E. Cox, Lewiston.  
J. T. Thorp, Caldwell.  
J. J. Herrington and family.  
John W. Denison, Lyons.  
J. R. Welsh, Salem.

#### The Pendleton.

H. C. Whitman, Spokane.  
John H. Linderman, Lexington.  
Andy Nylander, Portland.  
Thomas Nester, Portland.  
Edwin J. Burke, Hartford.  
B. W. Thatcher, Pullman.  
M. C. Wade, Starbuck.  
R. A. Seeds, Spokane.  
W. H. Dindinger, city.  
R. N. Stanford, Echo.  
G. W. Phelps, Heppner.  
H. Berden, Baker City.  
F. C. Woughter and wife, Portland.  
S. L. Johnson, Cosmopolis.  
W. R. Glendening, Portland.  
G. D. Galley, Portland.  
William Walker, Portland.  
M. H. Patton, Spokane.  
A. S. Cooley, Brownsville.  
Edward Golden, Spokane.  
B. E. Howard, New York.  
F. Wieden, Portland.  
G. S. Youngman, Portland.

### PAY MORE FOR MUTTON.

Eastern Buyer Says Western Range Men Do Not Get Enough Money for Lambs.

As an indication of eastern sentiment on the future of the mutton market, the following interview from an Ohio stock trader in the Livestock World, is significant:

"Naturally, the high price of finished muttons, present and prospective, is accentuating the already lively interest in feeding," he says. "Those who are finishing this year will be in the market for feeders next year; those who failed to fill feed lots will be equally eager to buy, and in addition to these the rapidly swelling army of novices must be taken into consideration. Unlike cattle feeding the thing cannot be overdone, for the obvious reason that there is likely to be a dearth of feeding stock. The country has been devoting its attention to the production of hogs and cattle lately, neglecting sheep until the flocks of the country have been depleted. That is why there is not likely to be an overproduction of wool and mutton for several years to come."

"Experience this year shows that the feeder who bought early made the most money. As a rule, this is good policy, especially when grass is abundant and good. Range muttons, finished on grass and grain, are very profitable. Summer feeding beats winter operations, anyway."

"My opinion is that we must make up our minds to give the range man more for the raw material we need in our feed lots. He cannot produce lambs at 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents, the prices he has been getting in recent years, and unless we get a constant supply from him, we must go out of the business. That's all there is to it."

### Thriving in Journalism.

E. W. Jones, better known as Bert, typographic artist and quill pusher on the Caldwell News, which he purchased some time ago, made his first visit in several months to Boise yesterday. His friends scarcely knew him. He tips the beam now at 250 and his face is as round as a full moon. John Lemp's trousers, if cut off at the knees, would fit him like a "tailor-made." Bert has been prospering in the county seat of Canyon county, and it would be hard to find anyone more deserving of prosperity. The News shows evidence of good management, and as a local newspaper is first-class.—Boise Capital News.

### New Breakfast Food.

A little girl who was eating codfish for breakfast the other morning was seen to stop and examine her plate with deep interest.

"Mamma," she asked presently, "what kind of fish is this. I've just found a hair in it."

"It is codfish, dear," was the answer.

"Oh," commented her daughter in a disappointed tone, "I thought probably it was mermald."—Harper's Weekly.

"Here! you two!" yelled the stevedore; "handle that gunpowder carefully!" "What's the matter with it?" demanded Casey and Reilly in one breath. "Don't you know some of that powder exploded a couple of years ago and blew up 10 men?" "Sure that couldn't happen now," replied Casey. "There's only two of us here."

"I'm afraid he don't mean more'n half wot he says." "Well, dat's a whole lot for a guy to mean when he's courting a goll, you know."—Puck.

# BIG CUT PRICE SALE ON Holiday Goods

We have a part of our holiday goods left and do not wish to pack them away for another year, so we will make a special cut in the prices all this week and clean them all out. Every toy and strictly holiday article, such as books, toilet cases, boxes, etc., will be sold for just three-fourths the regular price.

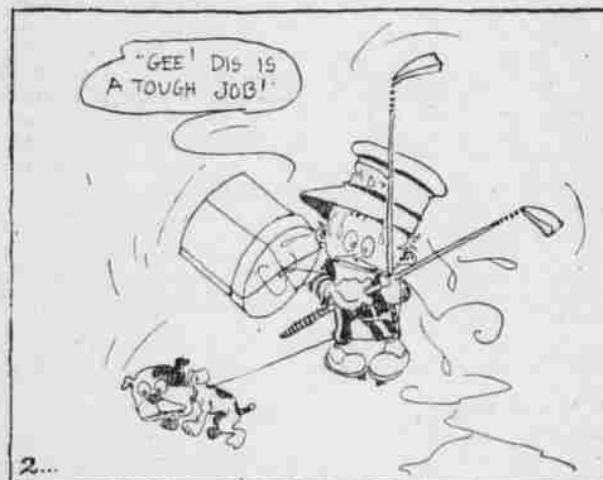
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Did you forget any of your friends? Come at once and get them a present at a big reduction.

## THE FAIR

THE SCHEME OF FOXY FRANCIS.



### A "ONE MILLION" CLUB.

Wenatchee Starts a Novel Boom for Washington's Population.

The Wenatchee Commercial Club has issued a circular letter to the commercial bodies in the various cities of the state urging that all unite in a movement to increase the population of Washington to the 1,000,000 mark. The club suggests that a "million club" be formed with a distinctive badge to be worn by those interested in the movement. The circular reads as follows:

"The federal census for the year 1900 showed the population for the state of Washington to be at that time 218,192. Judging from the number of votes cast at the last general election, and from the school census of the various counties, and from the directories as published for

the various counties, and from the other sources of information, it would be safe to estimate the population of the state at the present time at from 750,000 to 800,000 people. A continuation at the same rate of increase will give the state of Washington, before the federal census of 1910 is taken a population exceeding 1,000,000 inhabitants."

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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The Lecturer—"Labor, hard labor, is the only pathway to success." Tramp (from a back seat)—"Ain't true, guv'nor. I done six months of it once, and came out no richer than I went in."

### Are You In the Rush and Bustle?

While we join in the rush and bustle of this busy world, overtaxing our energies and racking our systems, many of us are morally culpable of reckless disregard of bodily strength and fitness. Then perhaps the health breaks down, and we seem doomed to long periods of pain and depression. Our whole life is darkened.

YET THERE IS A REMEDY AT HAND. Hundreds and thousands of ailing men and women have found that

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verily "make life worth living."

They Purify the Blood, set right the Disordered Stomach, arouse the sluggish Liver, dispel Sick-head-ache, build up the Nervous System, and repair the damage caused by overwork and brain worry.

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Lee Kennard